

CLAIMS

The current claim set of the application is presented below. Indications as to the status of the claims (“original”, “currently amended”, “cancelled”, “new”, etc.) appear in parentheses after the claim number. Deletions are identified in bold with double brackets and strikethrough (e.g. ~~[[deletion]]~~) and new text is identified in bold with underlining (e.g. **new language**).

1-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently amended) An implantable medical electrical lead for electrical stimulation of one or more sacral nerves of a human patient, comprising:

a lead body extending between proximal and distal ends;

a proximal connector;

an elongated mesh electrode; and

at least one lead conductor extending ~~[[extending]]~~ between the connector and the mesh electrode, the mesh electrode comprising **an** ~~[[and]]~~ elongated tube surrounding the lead body and electrically connected to the lead conductor and having a side wall formed of lattice framing windows extending through the side wall and imparting flexibility to the elongated distal mesh electrode **and the mesh electrode having a length from about 10 mm to about 38 mm;**

wherein the lead body and the elongated mesh electrode are dimensioned such that the lead has a common outer diameter throughout its length, and

wherein the mesh electrode possesses sufficient mechanical flexibility and sufficiently small diameter to permit the distal portion of the lead to be inserted through a foramen of the patient's sacrum into a position near or in operative relation with at least one of the patient's sacral nerves without damaging or causing physical trauma to the at least one sacral nerve as the distal portion of the lead is being implanted by a physician in proximity thereto or after implantation of the lead has occurred, the mesh electrode being configured to provide electrical stimulation to the at least one sacral nerve in an amount and manner sufficient to provide therapy for pelvic floor disorder to the patient.

17. (Currently amended) The implantable medical lead of Claim 16, wherein the lead body comprises a second proximal connector a distal ring-shaped electrode spaced from the

mesh electrode, and a second lead conductor extending between the second proximal connector **[[element]]** and the distal ring-shaped electrode.

18. (Previously presented) The implantable medical lead of Claim 17, wherein the distal ring-shaped electrode is positioned distal in respect of the mesh electrode.

19. (Previously presented) The implantable medical lead of Claim 17, wherein the distal ring-shaped electrode is positioned proximal from the mesh electrode.

20. (Currently amended) The implantable medical lead of Claim 17, wherein: the distal ring-shaped electrode is positioned distal to the mesh electrode. the lead body further comprises a third proximal connector **[[element]]**, a further ring-shaped electrode positioned proximal to the mesh electrode, and a third lead conductor extends between the third proximal connector **[[element]]** and the ring-shaped electrode.

21. (New) The implantable medical lead of Claim 17, wherein the lead has an outer diameter from about 0.5 mm to about 2 mm.